

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 23.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 70. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.80c.; Per Ton, \$76.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 9d.; Per Ton, \$81.20.

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KNOCKING THE VOLCANO TRIP

Promotionists Accuse Hotel Managers of Using the Mallet.

"From Alexander Young down, the hotel managers of Honolulu are disbanding tourists from taking the island trip," said Chairman F. L. Wadsworth at the meeting of the Promotion Committee yesterday afternoon. "I want to bring up this action on the part of the hotel management of Honolulu of disbanding the tourist trips to the island of Hawaii. It is a short-sighted policy on their part and one on which the Promotion committee ought to go on record as opposed to. When tourists come here in answer to our literature and are then told that the volcano trip that we are advertising is not worth going to, that there is nothing to see, and that the trip is an imposition on one, it hurts our work and leaves the tourist in a position where he does not know whether any of our advertising can be believed or not."

The outspoken remarks of the chairman came as a kind of a shock at the end of a rather evenness meeting, attended by all the members of the committee. The sentiments of the chair were shared apparently by all the other members except W. E. Brown, who went on record as saying that he did not believe that Mr. Young personally was among the knockers, having extensive interests on Hawaii and the other islands and being interested in their development.

"Manager Childs, of the Hawaiian, is one who I know is doing all that he can to keep people from going to the volcano," stated W. T. Lucas, who quoted A. C. Baumgartner, of San Francisco, as saying that the knocking of the trip had almost persuaded him to leave for the mainland some weeks ago instead of visiting Hawaii with a party of tourists. He did make the trip, in spite of the reports of the disbanding he might expect and comes back with the opinion that he would not have missed it for anything.

Mr. Palmer, an agent for the sale of volcano excursion tickets, was also quoted by one of the members as stating that he had been told to keep out of the hotel lobbies and not attempt to interest the hotel guests in any out of town trips.

J. A. McCandless thought that this was a matter clearly within the province of the committee and moved that a letter be sent Mr. Young, calling his attention to these facts and asking him what the policy of his hotel managers was in the matter. The motion was seconded by J. L. McLain, and passed after some further discussion, in which the chairman remarked that the people of Hilo and the other islands were contributing to the support of the committee and it was due them that their interests be properly protected.

ANOTHER LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

A number of communications were read, the most interesting of which was from the Los Angeles representative of the committee, who stated that he was working to help out the proposed high school excursion to the islands, having placed his services with his stereopticon pictures at the disposal of the committee in charge of the excursion and also arranged for a Hawaiian quintet club to sing during the lecture he would give them.

M'CANDLESS ADDS TO HIS PRINCIPALITY

Link McCandless has added a few more parcels to his land holdings. By a deed filed for record yesterday Alina, a Chinese, and a widower (according to the deed), formerly a resident of these islands but now a resident of the Empire of China, has conveyed to L. L. McCandless and James Armstrong all the land he owns in the district of Ewa.

The consideration expressed is \$2897.50 gold coin of the United States, though it is not quite clear how even change for that amount was made in gold coin. Some eight or nine pieces are described by metes and bounds, and then the deed goes on to say that it conveys all the land owned by the grantor in the district of Ewa whether it is specifically mentioned or described. The land includes banana patches, taro patches, and kula land.

STUDY REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Secretary Mott-Smith Is the Watch-Dog of the Treasury.

Secretary Mott-Smith is now engaged in a careful study and report of the revenue for the year for current account, in its relations to the appropriations for the various departments and for all purposes out of current funds. This is a study and report similar to that made some time ago in regard to the loan funds and loan appropriations.

The expenditures up to December 31, 1907, have been reported and the condition on that date of every appropriation is considered. At the same time comparison is made between the amount of revenue received this year in comparison with that received up to the same time in other years.

The object is to keep perfect knowledge of how the appropriations are being out, and to so husband resources as to keep expenditures in all directions within appropriations and at the same time to secure from the appropriation all that was expected from it at the time it was made.

SILLY FAKE ABOUT BREACH OF FAITH

Some of the people who are charging the advertiser with breach of faith in printing an advance notice of the meeting of the two hotel companies to consider the closing of the Hawaiian and the Moana hotels are invited to consider the only pledges this paper has made in the matter, as embraced in the following note to Mr. Young:

"Honolulu, Jan. 23, 1908.

"Hon. Alexander Young.

"My Dear Sir: Since seeing you yesterday and considering what you said, I have concluded to treat the subject of the temporary closing of the Hawaiian and Moana hotels as a casual matter of news, not sensational in form and with the purpose of saving the reputation of the town as a popular resort, and this irrespective of what the other Honolulu papers may see fit to do.

"Very truly yours,

"WALTER G. SMITH,

"Editor Advertiser."

It was Mr. Young's wish to have nothing made known to the public about the decision to close the hotels, until after the meeting of the stockholders the next day, but the news was out the morning of the day before that meeting was held and was confirmed in the afternoon or evening by the hotel managers, who told their guests what to expect. This paper could have legitimately published the whole story, but out of consideration for Mr. Young, it merely announced the purpose of the meeting, having taken the precaution, the evening before, to notify him of that purpose.

SHERIFF LAUKEA WOULD ACCEPT RENOMINATION

"My position in regard to renomination for the office of Sheriff was not stated exactly as I explained it at the meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic party on Wednesday night, in the current account of the meeting," said Sheriff Laukea yesterday when questioned as to the accuracy of the report that he was not and would not be a candidate for reelection.

"My position in the matter is this. I am not a candidate in the sense that I am working for a nomination from my party, but I am willing to run if the party wants me. I know of nothing that I have done in office to bring discredit in any way upon the party and the ones who voted for me at the last election, nor of anything in my record that either the party or the Hawaiians as a race need be ashamed of. I believe that the record my administration of police affairs has made is a valuable one for the Democratic party, and if the party wishes me to stand again on that record I am willing. But I am not doing politics in the police department for the nomination, nor am I willing that any police official should do politics to get it for me. I called attention to the meeting to the fact that there are police officers on the party committee and I have asked those to resign. I have also resigned my own position on the committee.

"It may be that I shall be forced to run independently of the party nomination, but in any event, if I should so run, it will be as a Democrat."

ORGANIZED TO STUDY POVERTY

A Meeting of the Committee Undertaking This Great Work.

A systematic study of the causes of poverty is to be made by and on behalf of the Associated Charities. A committee for the purpose has been created, and a subcommittee has been appointed to divide up and apportion the work. A meeting was held yesterday, at which this committee was organized and work really begun.

The movement is one that has grown out of the experiences of the Associated Charities. It is brought face to face with poverty, and is seeking to relieve in a systematic way the victims of the direst poverty, and to do it in such a way as not to increase pauperism. The experiences of the society have appealed to Judge Dole, who has since its organization taken a very active interest in it, and in his report of a year ago he pointed out the value that would accrue from a systematic study of the causes of poverty, and the opportunities that the work developed for such a study. At the last meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities, a resolution was adopted looking to the organization of a committee which should undertake this study.

That committee consists of twenty-one members, and held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the chambers of Judge Dole and organized by the election of Judge Dole as an honorary member of the committee, E. A. Mott-Smith as president, W. L. Whitney as secretary, and W. W. Thayer as treasurer.

The committee consists of eleven members, representing each of the organizations affiliated with the Associated Charities; and nine at large—ten, including Judge Dole. The members at large are Judge Dole, E. A. Mott-Smith, W. L. Whitney, W. W. Thayer, A. Gantley, A. F. Griffiths, Rev. W. D. Westervelt, Bishop Rectorick, William Henry and Felix Tranquada. The other members of the committee are Mrs. W. W. Hall, representing the Ladies' Aid Society of Central Union Church; J. A. Rath, American Relief Association; T. Clive Davies, British Benevolent Society; Mrs. S. D. Heapy, Hawaiian Woman's Club; Mrs. P. W. Rider, Woman's Board of Missions; Miss Yarrow, Gleaners; the Princess Kawanakoa, Catholic Ladies' Aid Society; Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Associated Charities; Mrs. P. C. Jones, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. J. W. Wadman, Y. W. C. A.; A. de Souza Canavaro, Portuguese Benevolent Society; Mrs. J. A. Scott, Free Kindergarten; and Children's Aid Association, and Pastor Felmy, German Benevolent Society.

The chairman was directed to appoint a committee of five to plan the scope and division of the work. To this committee Judge Dole was added. The committee appointed consists of Judge Dole, J. A. Rath, W. L. Whitney. (Continued on page 5.)

JAPANESE SKETCHING THE NEAR COAST LINE

One of the lot owners on Alewa Heights, an employee of the Love's Bakery, was up on the heights three days ago looking at his property, and the improvements that have been made there. While thus engaged his attention was attracted to a movement in the lantana bushes nearby. Going to where his attention was attracted, he found two Japanese with easels and artists materials who had been sketching from the splendid position the Alewa Heights afford the panorama of the coast line of this part of Oahu. Their canvasses showed Pearl Harbor, its lochs and entrance, the Honolulu harbor and Kailhi bay. Believing that they were Japanese spies and that they were making these sketches for purposes inimical to the United States, he seized the canvasses and destroyed them.

WILL DEVOTE LIFE TO LEPERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Determined to devote his life to the care of the lepers in the colony of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, Vincent Masolin arrived in New York this morning from Antwerp. He is 22 years old and will spend a year in the college at Fairhaven, Conn., before being ordained as a Roman Catholic priest. Mr. Masolin, who is an athlete, ruddy-faced, jolly young man, says he expects sooner or later to succumb to the disease, but trusts he will be spared long enough to do some good.

ANOTHER BLIND PIG ARREST.

M. G. Simoes, at whose place on Punchbowl occurred the fatal accident to Frank Gonsalves last Sunday, was arrested last night and booked on a charge of maintaining a blind pig. Special Officer Madeiros made the arrest.

SYNDICATE HEAD NOT A KNOCKER

Alexander Young Quotes His Writings in Answer to Charge.

"I have given my opinion on the beauties and attractions of the other islands and the accommodations for tourists ten thousand times," said Alexander Young yesterday afternoon, when told that the Promotion Committee had discussed his and his managers' actions in alleged knockings of the volcano trip. "In my book on 'The Alexander Young Hotel' of which I got out and distributed ten thousand copies, I give my opinion and if you want to know where I stand you may read the book."

"A short time ago a fellow came to Mr. Childs and wanted to sell tickets or something among the guests of the Royal Hawaiian and Mr. Childs, in my presence, told him he would not allow anyone to talk such business to the guests but if he had any literature to give them he would distribute it for him."

The views referred to by Mr. Young in his booklet contain beautiful descriptions of the sights of all the islands, extended references being made to Haleakala, the beauties of West Maui, sunrise off the coast of Hawaii, the grand surf effects at Laupahoehoe and the unique and imposing picture to be seen when entering Hilo bay. Regarding the Volcano itself, he has written:

"Many prefer to ride all the way from Hilo in carriages, for in that way the magnificence of the forest belts is seen. Whichever way you elect you will arrive at the Volcano House delighted, bewitched, and bewildered by the intensely interesting and gratifying sights experienced on your thirty miles' ride."

"The sight of your hotel, inviting though it be, is entirely lost when you turn your eyes upon the greatest active crater in the world—a great cavity in the earth's surface over four square miles in area and perhaps nine hundred feet deep with jagged rocky edges, in the floor of which is the lake of molten lava surging, spurting and sending up into the sky a continuous column of smoke. Vapor is constantly issuing from wide fissures for miles around the crater. In most cases the tourist is at first a little awe-stricken, but very soon curiosity and wonder predominate, and the visitors, men and women alike, are to be found down at the lake dipping up the molten lava and molding it, as it cools, into vases and other shapes, as much at home as children would be playing mud-pies in their own back yard. There is absolutely little or no danger, and no one so far as is known, has ever been injured either visiting the crater or living on the spot. Tourists are therefore as safe sleeping in the Volcano House as they would be in the city of New York."

PLANS SHAPING FOR THE FLORAL PARADE

Floral parade matters are moving along in a way highly satisfactory to Chairman Gantley, the chairman of the subcommittees being already at work on their particular parts of the day's program and reporting enthusiasm and proffers of assistance on every hand. Sergeant Barry of the Hospital Corps, N. G. H., has written to Mr. Gantley to count on any assistance he may be able to give and offering the services of his men, from one to thirty, for anything that they may be needed. Automobiles, in addition to those who have been in consultation with George R. Carter, have promised directly to get in and push for the success of their section of the parade, one man volunteering the information that he would this year expend three hundred dollars in decorating his machine for the fiesta. The Elks have decided to put in a magnificent float, and it is hoped that the other lodges, the Shriner, Odd Fellows, Pythians and others, will follow suit.

One thing that is worrying the committee a little is the apparent doubling up of entertainments planned for the evening of the holiday. It is suggested that the promoters of the various affairs should call upon Mr. Gantley and see if a comprehensive plan for the day's doings can not be arranged and cross purposes avoided.

As an aid to the decorators and as a means of working up business for themselves, it is also suggested that those in a position to supply real or artificial flowers and other decorations for cars or floats should leave their addresses with the committee as soon as possible.

Already, in answer to a call for suggestions for an appropriate name for that section of the parade to be taken part in by the cars and floats of the various nationalities represented, in the city, a number of suggestions have been sent in. Among the names proposed as suitable are three from T. W. Greig, these being "Brotherhood of Nations," "Confederation of Nations" and "Union of Nations," all good. Other suggestions are wanted, however, before a final choice is made.

FACE DEFICIT OF A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Representative Tawney, of the House Committee on Appropriations, declared in the House yesterday that there would be a deficit for the session of one hundred million dollars.

He has threatened that no new appropriations for river and harbor work will be recommended, nor any new appropriations for Federal buildings.

BERLIN, January 21.—A serious collision between the police and hundreds of the populace occurred in this city today immediately following a number of mass meetings held by Socialists in the interests of the unemployed.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—In the House of Congress today Champ Clark announced that the Democrats would nominate William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency. He was enthusiastically cheered.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The following senators have been declared elected: John Sharp Williams, from Mississippi, and George P. Wetmore, from Rhode Island.

TOPEKA, January 21.—The House today endorsed Secretary of War Taft for the Presidency.

OTTAWA, January 22.—Minister of Labor Lemieux has reported to Parliament on the result of his visit to Japan, where he was given the promise of the Japanese government officials that Japan would stop all migration of Japanese to Canada via Hawaii and would restrict the emigration from Japan direct to the Dominion.

TOKIO, January 21.—Minister Hayashi today declared that emigration from this country to the Hawaiian Islands and to Mexico would be prohibited by the government and that sureties would be required of those leaving the country to go to Hawaii or Mexico as students.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—One hundred Japanese sailed in the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Asia today for Honolulu and Japan.

DUBLIN, January 22.—Lord Curzon has been elected an Irish peer.

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 22.—Two Japanese were arrested here yesterday and are being held on the suspicion that they are spies. They were caught acting suspiciously in the vicinity of Fort Stevens.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The cruiser Des Moines has been despatched to Hayti to guard American interests. The Haytian government has recaptured St. Marc, which had been captured by the revolutionists under Jean Juneau.

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, January 22.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the Legislature here yesterday, asking the Democratic members to break the deadlock and elect Beckham as their Senator.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Ex-Secretary Shaw has resigned the presidency of the trust, of which he has been the head since his resignation from the Cabinet.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 22.—The torpedo flotilla sailed yesterday for Buenos Ayres, their next port of call.

TOKIO, January 22.—The Japanese Diet was formally opened yesterday and the standing committees for the session have been appointed.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, January 22.—The American battleship fleet with the exception of the provision ship Arctus has sailed for Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan.

ROTTERDAM, Holland, January 22.—The steamer Amsterdam was beached here today, having been badly damaged by collision with the steamer Axminster.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The President has nominated R. W. Breckons as United States Attorney for Hawaii and E. R. Hendry as United States Marshal.

PITTSBURGH, January 22.—The Traders and Mechanics' Bank and the Treasury Trust Company have suspended.

PEKING, January 22.—Nantung, former Governor of Peking, has been appointed Comptroller of Chinese Customs.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22.—The new battleship Mississippi has been turned over to the government.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The rebels of Hayti are making headway against the government forces.

TOKIO, January 23.—Premier Saionji, in addressing the peers at yesterday's session, said that the responsibility for the peace of the Far East rested on the shoulders of Japan and that the relations with Korea are increasingly cordial. The difficulties with China would soon be settled on the basis of mutual good will. An agreement had been reached with Canada in regard to the immigration of Japanese subjects.

LONDON, January 23.—The press praises the moderation of the Japanese government in dealing with the Canadian trouble.

OTTAWA, January 23.—Secretary of State Scott, in a statement to the Senate said the government was not blameless in the matter of Japanese immigration.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Morris K. Jesup is dead.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The President has transmitted to Congress the text of the new tariff regulations with Germany. Senators criticize the negotiation as an infringement upon the prerogatives of Congress.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Mary Clark shot Frank Brady last night and then committed suicide in Macy's restaurant. It was a lover's quarrel.

TOKIO, January 23.—The motion to censure the government for cutting down army and navy appropriations was today defeated in the lower house by a vote of 177 to 168. The budget is the sole issue, it is now believed, to pass the cabinet. The cabinet will remain in office unchanged.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Jose Giordani has been placed under arrest on a charge of counterfeiting.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Ambassador Takahira, who has been appointed to succeed Baron Aoki, is expected to arrive here to take up his official duties on February 15.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The Vanderbilt house, where the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt to Count Szechenyi is to take place today, is being guarded by detectives to prevent robbers from securing any of the wedding presents. Up until yesterday the value of the wedding gifts sent to the bride was one million dollars.

LISBON, January 24.—The government has discovered and frustrated a plot to overthrow the throne and establish a republican form of government for Portugal. Forty conspirators, implicated in the plot, have been arrested.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Edward A. MacDowell, composer and pianist, whose orchestral works have been given in all the important cities of America and Europe, died here yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, January 24.—Governor Folk is a candidate for the Senate to succeed William J. Stone, whose term expires in 1909.